(*e*) whether the "Sale Note" forms used in British India requires the signature of any officer;

(*f*) whether the sale note in British India are issued under the signature of the seller himself;

(*g*) is not the Cochin Sale Note Form are exact word to word copy of the British form excepting the person who is to sign it;

(*h*) will Government be pleased to give the sample of the "Sale Note forms" used in this State and in British Malabar;

(*i*) does not this restriction that a sale note should be issued only under the signature of the Excise Sub-Inspector causes hindrance to the sale and removal of sold goods of duty paid arecanuts from warehouses?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) No. The Proclamation and Rules here are exactly on the lines of those in British India.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) It is adhered to equally in all ranges.

(*d*) In the absence of the Sub-Inspector, the Petty Officer used to endorse the sale notes for some time. Now, the Sub-Inspector alone is endorsing them.

(*e*) No.

(*f*) Yes.

(*g*) Almost similar.

(*h*) Yes. Copies are placed on the table.

(*i*) So far, no complaint of inconvenience has been received from any of the dealers. The signature of the Sub-Inspector is insisted upon, only in sale notes covering consignments intended for export to British India. The sale note is merely a certificate that duty has been paid. British officers detain consignments in the absence of such a certificate signed by a responsible officer of the State. The sale note endorsed by the Sub-Inspector is therefore only in the interest of the State dealer. It also is a check to see that non-duty paid betelnuts do not pass out of the State.

AIDED SCHOOL TEACHERS AND POLITICS

716. Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) if the Directior of Public Instruction issued a circular prohibiting Aided school teachers from taking part in political work; if so, what is the purport of the circular;

(*b*) does this indicate a change of policy on the part of the Government;

(*c*) have not aided school teachers been allowed to take part in political activities in the past?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):*

(*a*) Yes, to instruct teachers not to have anything to do with political activities.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Only in conformity with the provisions in the Education Code.

TANKS—CRANGANUR TALUK

717. മിസ്റ്റർ എം. കെ. വർഗ്ഗീസ്: താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യത്തിന്ന് ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട ഗവമ്മെണ്ട് ദയവായി മറുപടി പറയുമോ.—

കൊടുങ്ങല്ലൂർ താലൂക്കിൽ കരിച്ചാംകുളം, ഉളവാകുളം, അരാകുളം ഈ കുളങ്ങളിലെ വെള്ളം വറ്റിച്ചു ചെളി (അഴുക്ക) കളഞ്ഞിട്ട് എത്ര കാലമായി?

മിസ്റ്റർ പറമ്പി ലോനപ്പൻ: ഉളവാകുളം ഫ ഫ ഫണ്ടിൽ ചേരെടുത്തു നന്നാക്കീട്ടുള്ളതാകുന്നു. മറ്റു കുളങ്ങളും എന്നാണ് നന്നാക്കിട്ടുള്ളത് എന്ന വിവരം അറിവില്ല.

PLAY GROUND—VADAKKANCHERI BOYS HIGH SCHOOL

718. Mr. K. Balakrishna Menon *(Cheruthuruthi):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) if there is sufficient play-ground for the students of the Vadakkancheri Boys' High School;

(*b*) if not, whether there was a request for the same from the Headmaster;

(*c*) what action, if any, have the Government taken in the matter?

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